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HEALTH BOARD HOLDS ITS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Business of Importance Taken Up—Health Certificates Are Explained

PARENTS ARE GIVEN WARNING

Health Officer William Darby Makes Report Showing General Condition Of Town—Generally Free From Disease.

A meeting of the Charleroi board of health was held at the office of Dr. A. O. Davis Friday night with every member present.

Communications from Dr. Samuel G. Dixon in regard to the general cleanup of the city which has been in effect for the past two or three weeks was read. This general cleanup is suggested and made as precautionary measures, in an effort to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis.

While no further cases of paralysis have been reported to the board it is suggested that parents use their influence in keeping their children off the streets and especially away from stables or other places where there is an abundance of flies, for it is known that flies carry the germs of this dreaded diseaese. Not until strict precautions are taken and parents realize the danger in allowing their children to live on the streets will this plague be suppressed. The board is also trying to use its influence in encouraging the people to eat more cooked food.

In regard to the state quarantine it is explained that parties with children, passing from one state to another will be compelled to have a health certificate showing the condition of the childs health. A specified blank is furnished for this purpose and is supplied by the board of health. The impression prevails that an ordinary certificate furnished by the family physician will answer this purpose but this is not the case. Children will not be permitted to pass from one state to another without the perscribed certificate.

The matter of closing of Sunday schools to children or parties above the age of 16 years was not taken up as no instructions had been received from Dr. Dixon. Before any official action can be taken in this matter it will be necessary to have some instructions from the state department.

Dr. Davis was instructed to communicate with Dr. Dixon in regard to local hotels, restaurants and soda water dispensers and other such establishment refusing to comply with the semi-annual medical inspection which is required by law.

Health Officer William Darby presented his report which shows that Charleroi is at present free from numerous contagious diseases. The report is as follows: Infantile paraysis, whooping cough 6, eryseplas 1. Eleven general complaints were made, 22 bad closets were reported, four sewers are out of commission, 6 bad yards were reported, 2 chicken coops are needing a cleaning up and one bake shops was reported as being in an unclean condition. The board ordered Mr. Darby to make investigations into these complaints and ordered them cleaned up.

CHANGE OF OFFICIALS IS MADE AT DONORA MILL

W. E. Acomb, for four years superintendent of the Donora plant of the American Steel and Wire Company has been transferred to Waukeegan, Ill., to become superintendent of the company's plant at that place and Arthur Mann, until this week, superintendent of the plant at Farrell, has succeeded Mr. Acomb at Donora. The announcement came yesterday as a surprise, neither of the superintendents affected knowing of the intended change until a few hours before they received instructions from the officials.

RESIGNATION OF PERCY DREW RECEIVED TODAY

Athletic Coach and Teacher of History Sends in Resignation This Morning. No person in View at Present.

This morning Superintendent Thomas L. Pollock received a telegram from Percy E. Drew of Detroit, Michigan, announcing the fact that he will not be able to assume the position of teacher of history and athletic coach in the local schools. While no definite reason is given for his resignation he stated in the telegram that it was other than financial reasons.

Mr. Drew was elected to fill this position early last spring. He is a graduate of W. & J. and has had much experience in athletic work. He was captain of the track team at W. & J. last year.

It is not known what action will be taken by the school board in regard to elcting some person to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Drew. They are not scheduled to meet until the first Tuesday in September. Whether a special meeting will be called will be decided later.

It is exceptionally hard to secure the services of a good teacher at this time of the year as all the available material has been pretty well combed over.

POISONED FROM EATING MEAT, IT IS CLAIMED

Mrs. Floyd Bonnell and Freeman her five year old son, and Miss Bertha Baker all of 204 Prospect avenue were poisoned recently from eating meat that was evidently beyond the stage of eating. It was beef steak that poisoned them. At first their condition was very serious but they are now out of danger.

Boleslau Lickowsky

Boleslau Lickowsky the 3 month and 19 day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldor Lickowsky of 911 Prospect avenue died Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the Calvary cemetery.

FIVE DAY CHAUTAUQUA AT BENTLEYVILLE CLOSES

The Bentleyville chautauqua closed last night after a successful five days' entertainment. Bentleyville people were very highly pleased with the five days entertainment.

ANNUAL SESSION OF INSTITUTE

Will Open In Charleroi High School Auditorium Tuesday, August 29 at 9 O'clock—Many Noted Speakers Will be Here

Tuesday August 29 the fourth annual session of the Tri District Teachers Institute will open in the high school auditorium here at 9 o'clock. The institute is composed of the public schools of Charleroi, Monongahela City and Donora. The first session of this district institute was held in Charleroi three years ago and the sessions are always looked forward to with much interest. The local school authorities are striving to make the sessions next week the best that have ever been held in the district. Fine programs have been arranged and same af the best speakers that can be gotten will deliver addresses.

Some of the newest and most efficient methods for use in schools will be taught and much benefit is sure to be derived from these educational talks.

Special musical numbers will be rendered at the various sesions. Prof. I. T. Daniel will have charge of the music and it is probable that the local high school orchestra will render selections at some of the gatherings. Walter Vaughan the famous New York church tenor will be the soloist for the occasion. Rosalie Boggs of Monongahela will be the accompanist. The following instructors will be present to deliver addresses Dr. W. D. Lewis, of Philadelphia, the Principal of the William Penn high school for girls; Dr. Edward Howard Griggs of New York City, Dr. Joseph B. Richey, of McKeesport, the Supt. of McKeesport schools, Mary J. Cooper, of Johnstown, the primary supervisor of Johnstown schools, Dr. W. G. Chambers of the Department of Education at the University of Pittsburg, Dr. M. V. O'Shea of Madison Wisconsin.

Thomas L. Pollock, Supt. of the Charleroi schools is the president of the institute, Edgar Reed of Donora is the secretary and R. G. Dean of Monongahela is the treasurer.

ALL IN READINESS FOR ST. JEROMES' PICNIC

The big picnic of St. Jeromes' congregation at Eldora Park next Wednesday promises to be one of the largest of the season. Everything is in readiness and the committee is working hard to see that nothing is left undone to make the day one round of pleasure.

A ticket selling contest is arousing much interest. Two teams have been selected. One is captained by Fred Brady while the other is working under the direction of J. J. Moussioux. There are ten men on each team and the losing side is to furnish the winners with a groundhog supper. From general reports it looks like Brady and his crowd will have to buy the pig and wait on the tables.

As an opening feature of the athletic events a marathon race will be run from Charleroi to the park. It will start at Fifth street. All those who wish to enter this race are requested to have their entries in the office of Mr. Brady at Sixth street and Fallowfield avenue not later than eight o'clock Tuesday evening. Besides the marathon race other events, such as three legged race, fat mans race, ball throwing contest, pie eating contest, quoit pitching, races and fiddlers contest will beheld. All are requested to take well filled baskets athough those who go unprepared will be taken care of at the restaurant.

JONES INQUEST HELD THIS MORNING

The inquest into the death of John V. Jones who was struck by an automobile at Donora last Sunday was held at the undertaking rooms of J. A. Rabe at Donora this morning at 9:30, coroner James Heffran having charge of the inquest.

The verdict rendered by the jury was that death was due to shock as the result of being struck by an auto truck on August 20, 1916 and that the accident was due to the fact that a street car was passing at the time. It was also stated by the jury that Earl Smith, who was driving the truck at the time did not use due care in passing the car.

The jury was composed of the following Donora citizens: W. W. Lewis, foreman; M. E. Faller, Charles Foreman, Rev. Erhart, Tom Smith and M. E. Ready.

BOLD THIEVES STEAL MINISTER'S AUTOMOBILE

Automobile thieves are again at work in Wahington as last night the Ford car belonging to Rev. George C. Vincent, was stolen from in front of his residence. No trace of the machine has been discovered so far in spite of the best efforts of the Washington police.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

The fourth of the series of union church services during the month of August will be held at the First Christian church tomorrow evening. It is probable that a union Christian Endeavor meeting will be held before the evening service. Dr. Wesley G. Meade of the Methodist Episcopal church will preach the evening sermon. A special musical program has been arranged.

Principal Dalby Resigns.

H. M. Dalby, principal of Peters township high school and a teacher of a number of years' experience in this county has tendered his resignation to the school board and will take up a business career in Pittsburg. No one has been chosen to succeed him.

FOREIGNER ATTACKS YOUNG GIRL AT MONESSEN EARLY THIS MORNING

Leaves Work at Mill and Lays in Wait for Her—Placed in Jail

HEARING WILL BE TODAY

Made No Effort to Get Away Until Officers Appear—Admits His Guilt. Name of Girl is Not Learned

Joseph Popario aged 25 years of Third street Monessen is in the police station there being held for hearing this afternoon for assaulting a young girl near Monessen Saturday morning. Popario is employed as a fireman at the Pittsburg Steel company plant at Monessen and had worked last night but left his work about 5 o'clock Saturday morning. He was dressed up and no one suspicioned anything at his disappearance. He went to Essen, a foreign colony in the outskirts of Monessen where about this time of the morning cows were usually brought home to be milked. It is claimed he layed in the grass and attacked a young girl whose name has not been learned as she went by. He gagged her but she managed to remove the gag from her mouth and called for help. Other ladies who were near heard the calls and help was summoned. It seems as though the man made no effort to escape until the men, who were summoned, were almost upon him. He then ran and after a short chase he was captured and taken back where he was identified by the young lady. He was held until Constable John Smith came and took him to the police station where he is being held until this afternoon when a hearing will be given him and charges made against him. It is claimed that he admitted his guilt shortly after he was arrested.

QUICKLY ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Zanella Ira Virgin, 19-year-old Independence township youth who shot and killed his stepfather at Penowa, July 1, was freed Thursday afternoon after a few minutes deliberation by the jury before which he was tried.

It was a little after 4 o'clock when the jury came into the court room and reported its verdict to Judge McIlvaine. A chain of evidence was woven that showed that the fatal shooting was simply the culmination of a series of occasions of abuse heaped on the defendant by his step-father with threats upon his life, until the lad was fearful whenever his step-father was intoxicated and in a quarrelsome disposition.

JOHN ENCLIDE DIES AT MOUNT ALTO

John Enclide, aged about 28 years, of Charleroi died of tuberculosis on Thursday at Mount Alto, the state sanitarium after an illness of several months. Enclide has been ill for some time and was taken to Mount Alto about three months ago.

He was formerly employed at the Imperial bottle works. The body was sent from Mount Alto here and was taken to the home of August Realti at 939 Prospect avenue. Enclide has one brother in this country. The funeral will be held from the Mother of Sorrows Italian Catholic church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the Calvary cemetery. He was a member of the lodge of S. M. S. Italia Unita, who have charge of all arrangements

PRACTICALLY NO CHANGE IN CONDITION OF DODDS CHILD

The condition of Edward Dodds the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodds of near Fayette City was a little better this morning than it has been. Although hopes for recovery have been abandoned the youth is improving slightly. His lower limbs from below the waist are entirely paralyzed but the paralysis has not developed much in the arms and upper portion of the body. The quarantine is being strictly carried out and various protective measures are being taken.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral services for John Ducas a Greek of Monessen who died Thursday as a result of being overcome by the heat in the Pittsburg Steel mill Wednesday will be held from the Greek Catholic church in Monessen this afternoon at 1:30. Interment will be in the Grandview cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all who with sympathetic remembrance of our daughter Mabel Anna sent so many floral tributes and for the kind letters of condolence, and to all who rendered assistance in any way, especially to Rev. Burson for his words of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson and Family. 61-t1

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR MISS MYRTLE THORP

A birthday party was given in honor to Miss Myrtle Thorp at her home on Washington avenue Friday evening. About thirty friends of the young lady were present. Out of town guests were present from Allenport, Monongahela and Belle Vernon. Games were the diversion of the evening and lunch was served by Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. Guiler.

FREE METHODIST TABERNACLE MEETINGS

The Free Methodist Tabernacle meeting is still in progress and will continue throughout next week. There will be meetings every evening at seven forty five except Sunday. On Sunday at ten thirty and in the evening at seven thirty. The interest of the meeting is increasing nicely. The sermons have been scriptural, spiritual and convincing.

FAREWELL BANQUET IS TENDERED PROF REED

Last night at the Irondale hotel in Donora a farewell banquet was tendered Superintendent Edgar Reed. Mr. Reed has resigned his position at Donora to take up similar work at Centralia, Washington. Among those from out of town was Superintendent T. L. Pollock of the Charleroi schools.

J. K. Tener, Pres S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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HUGHES AND SUGAR.

Mr. Hughes has made it perfectly clear that as President he will advocate the restoration of the duty on sugar. According to the Republican view, the duty on sugar is highly important because it plays a vital part protecting the beet sugar industry of the entire country and the cane sugar industry of Louisianna and because it yields a tremendous revenue without imposing any material burden on the consumers. That the sugar tariff can be made to yield a large revenue has been certified to by the Democrats in repealing a portion of the Underwood bill which would have put sugar completely on the free list before it could go into operation. The Republican duty on sugar yielded annually $33,000,000 revenue.

This duty President Wilson, against the advice of Representative Underwood and other more experienced Democrats, insisted upon abolishing and Congress, supine before his mandate, incorporated in the Underwood bill a provision which would have put sugar on the free list by successive steps. When, however, practically 75 per cent of the duty had been removed the deficit in the Treasury loomed so large, despite the special taxes which had been imposed, that the Democratic leaders decided to repeal the clause which would have abolished the last of the sugar duty and thus avoid a further loss of approximately $15,000,000. This was done with the help of Republican votes.

Mr. Hughes now indicates that one of the constructive policies of the administration will be the restoration of the duty on sugar, with presumably, an increase of the customs revenues from this one item alone of, according to present rates of consumption, nearly $60,000,000. Some of Mr. Hughes' Democratic critics have been urging him to propose a constructive policy. This is his answer to such criticism.

EXTREMELY PICKLED.

The time in a man's life when he glides abruptly from the ridiculous to the sublime is when he is extremely pickled.

Perhaps only one man in a thousand is willing to lay in a mudhole along a road when the procession, on a holiday, is passing by in order that his ambition to be extremely pickled may be satisfied.

Under the Caucasian system of civilization in this country, about one young man in a thousand is willing to "make a show of himself" by adopting the installment plan of drinking the entire output of a distillery or brewery until he has to nestle down under the shade of several weeds by the road where the other 999 people may see him struggle to overcome the force of gravity.

It is not necessary for a man to form a resolution to get extremely pickled. It is not necessary to count out a certain sum of solid cash to be devoted to the purchase of a triumphant jag. Only one drink and then another in rapid succession will send a man to the gutter where the passing crowd will laugh at the awkward manner in which the victim struggles.

While a man's standing in church society is soiled by getting extremely pickled, his standing with the iron brigade of old drunks at saloon corners and at the jag refineries is always made better. The question of efficiency and a padded cell is easily solved by the man who desires to make a record for himself in the "pickle" industry.—Greensburg. (Pa.) Record.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

One of the members of a committee of inspection on its tour of a certain penitentiary found himself in conversation with one of the convicts. The latter was disposed to be confidential and thus unburdened himself:

"It is a terrible thing to be known by a number instead of a name and to feel that all my life I shall be an object of suspicion among the police."

"But you will not be alone, my friend," said the visitor consolingly. "The same thing happens to people who own automobiles."—Philadelphia Record.

Two of the clock, and a cold and chilly night. The wind whistled eerily 'round the corners of the streets, and the sky overhead was cloaked and threatening. A policeman, coming stealthily along saw a suspicious-looking man loafing about outside a certain house. For some time he watched and then determined to solve the mystery.

"Here, you!" he said, advancing sadly, "what's the matter hanging about this house for?"

The loafer turned his weary eyes on the questioner as he replied.

"I'm only waiting for the lady inside to get to sleep, constable. We're married."—Fall River Gazette.

Harry and James, brothers, were in their playroom for a little recreation after supper. Harry hit James with a stick. An argument followed and in the midst of it the nurse happened in with the news that it was time for them to retire. James was put to bed first. The nurse said:

"You must forgive your brother before you go to bed. You might die in the night."

After a few minutes elapsed James replied: "Well, I'll forgive him tonight but if I don't die he'd better look out in the morning."—Christian Herald.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

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Was it a wrist watch that the civil service employe in the State Department presented to the Commoner?

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Even the scarcity of labor has not driven the professional panhandler from our midst.

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With the garbage question still up in the air, the housewife has something besides the weather to worry about.

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When a man returns from a month's trip in the country and gives out an interview on the weather, we know that he has been too busy to fish.

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We've never been able to figure out why some men would rather take their vacations with their stenographers than their wives.

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And then there's the man who takes a vacation and has to spend a week at home resting before he can return to work.

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"What has become of the old-fashioned orator who used to 'view with alarm?' asks an exchange. Why the majority of him is now "looking forward with pleasure."

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According to an exchange a Southern laundry advertises: "Don't kill your wife. Let us do the dirty work." All right, sport, meet us by the old mill at midnight and we'll make a clean-up.

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"Maids Naked Knees to Dimple Unseen in 1917." says a headline in a Philadelphia newspaper. That's the kind of bait they're handing us to take us to Atlantic City this season.

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With all the restlessness among the Democrats at Washington, the weather forecaster who sent out the report Tuesday, "Generally fair and cooler Wednesday" was able to hit it about the cool part.

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West Virginia raises some of the most peculiar watermelons in the world. When they are cut open the consumer is frequently delightfully surprised to find a quart of liquor inside.

Man Killed by Fall of Earth.

Michael McGrew, aged 24 years, died at his home in Canonsburg yesterday from injuries received when a fall of earth fell on him at a new mine of the National Tube company at Canonsburg.

GREEK CHURCH TO BE BUILT AT A COST OF $40,000

Plans are now being drawn by Architect J. H. Harman for a new church for the St. Johns the Baptist congregation at Uniontown. The church will occupy the old site of the Academy on East Main street and it is estimated it will cost $40,000.

Sunday Services Charleroi Churches

Lutheran.

In accord with the order of Dr. Dixon state health commissioner, there will be no Sunday school at the Lutheran church. Services at 11, but children under 16 years of age will be excluded. No evening services but we will join in the union services held at the Christian church. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

There will be no Sunday school service tomorrow but in the morning at 11 preaching service will be held for all those over 16 years of age. The subject of the sermon will be "The Divine Supply of the World's Needs." Union service in the evening. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal

Regular preaching service at 10:45, with subject of sermon "The More Abundant Life." There will be Sunday school at 9:30 for all over sixteen years of age. Union service in the evening.

SHORT GASOLINE MEASURES ARE FOUND BY SEALERS

At the request of the Division of Weights and Measures, Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., County Sealer O. Evans Mikesell went to Pittsburg and there met F. J. Schlink, physicist of the bureau. Sealer Mikesell, Murray G. Livingston, City Sealer, Pittsburg and George B. Moore, County sealer, Allegheny county, accompanied Mr. Schlink upon a trip through Sewickley, Coraopolis, McKees Rocks and portions of Pittsburg making expert experimental tests of gasoline and oil pumps. The result was a revelation inasmuch as only two pumps out of fifty tests made were sealed and only one pump gave excess measure.

All over the country, owing to the high price of oils and gasoline, much attention is being directed to tests of these measuring pumps. So important has the work become that the Bureau of Standards at Washington is swamped with requests for experts from that bureau to visit all parts of the country. Recognizing the importance of the Pittsburg district and heeding the request of Sealers Mikesell, Livingston and Moore, Mr. Schlink was detailed to this district.

The tests Thursday showed shortages ranging from one to eight cubic inches, and tolerance of only 1.16 cubic inches is allowed in this state per gallon. Three tests were made, using a different speed each time in turning the crank of each pump. On an average the faster the crank was worked the less gasoline came out. Many of the shortages discovered were occasioned by faulty installation. The stereotyped phrase, "we are not using the apparatus as a measuring device but merely as a pump" was heard upon all sides.

A "red-tag" was attached to each apparatus marked for repair and the use of the same as a measuring device prohibited until corrected. The pump, however, in the meantime can be used for "pumping purposes." Five days are allowed for repairs. The "red-tags" were a novelty to the many tourists passing over this section of the Lincoln highway.

STEEL WORKS BAND AT ELDORA TOMORROW

Sunday afternoon and evening at Eldora Park the Donora Steel Works Band will give four concerts. Several weeks ago this popular organization appeared at the park and played to large and appreciative audiences. The programs presented Sunday will be of patriotic nature and will include some of the best known musical compositions. Louis Natali of Donora will be the vocalist. Afternoon concerts will begin at 1:30 and 4 o'clock and in the evening at 7 and 9 o'clock

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

Knew There Were Fairies.

The Woman Who Saw has a little friend with wide open eyes and long brown curls. Sometimes when the Woman Who Saw is at her little friend's house and the other members of the family happen to be out of the room there is a chance for delightful little confidences. The Woman Who Saw always tries to make such opportunities, and she made one on her last visit.

Her little friend had been waiting for it too. In a flash she lighted upon the arm of the sofa and whispered into the ear of the woman: "Do you know, there are fairies! Because"—excitedly—"last night I made a little swing for them on my desk, such a wee little swing, out of the tiniest, tiniest pieces of sticks and cobwebs. And—this morning the swing was all broken! And that shows that the fairies swung in it last night, doesn't it?"

The Woman Who Saw longed suddenly for that volume of Hans Christian Andersen and the window looking out upon the orchard—long ago.—New York Evening Sun.

His Palindreme.

A tourist traveling with a party of friends was seized with a sudden illness and was compelled to remain for some hours in a hotel. He insisted that the others must go out and enjoy the day and said that he would spend a few hours composing a palindrome—a sentence the letters of which are in the same order whether read forward or backward.

"All right," said one of the party, "but you'll never beat the sign I saw in a country store when I was a boy and red root was in some demand:

"RED ROOT PUT UP TO ORDER."

When the party returned the sick man's face wore a triumphant smile as he handed the following lines to his friend:

To prove him to a doubting maid,
Ned a bold, dangerous task essayed,
And when he came in triumph home
She answered with a palindrome,
Ere half his fervent plea was done,
"Now, Ned, I am a maiden won."

—Youth's Companion.

England's Most Beautiful Village.

When Sir John Gorst succeeded his brother in his Wiltshire property he became the owner of what is held in the west country at any rate, to be the most beautiful village in England. All visitors to Bath are supposed to have misused their opportunities unless they have been to Castle Combe, and indeed the sweet little place is so extensively visited, although it is five and a half miles from any railway, that during the summer months provision is made on the last day of the week for from 800 to 1,000 trippers. The surrounding scenery is not less picturesque than the village itself, and to those who are interested in such matters there is also the attraction of a long history. The church of Castle Combe, which is ancient, has been restored without being spoiled.—Westminster Gazette.

Balzac and Dumas Literary Foes.

It is said that Balzac detested Dumas. Once he brought to the Siecle the manuscript of a novel, which was to follow "Les Trois Mousquetaires," then being published. He asked to be paid 2½ francs a line. The director of the journal hesitated. "You see, M. Dumas is being paid only 2 francs a line." "If you are giving 2 francs to that negro I shall get out!" And Balzac stalked off.

Dumas was not ignorant of Balzac's feelings toward him and did not spare him. In the foyer of the Odeon theater Balzac was talking loudly in a group of literary men. "When I have written myself out as a novelist I shall go to playwriting." "You can begin right away," called out Dumas.

A Bad Boy of Colonial Days.

A notebook of a justice of the peace in Connecticut in the year 1750 specifies the behavior of a certain small meeting house boy as follows:

A rude and idel behaver in the meting hows such as smiling and larfing and intiseing others to the same evil.

Such as larfing or smiling and pulling the heir of his nayber benoni simkin in the time of publick worship.

Such as throwing Sister Penticost Perkins on the ice it being Saboth Day or Lord's Day between the meting hows and his plaes of abode.—Bliss. "Side Glimpses."

Great Scheme.

"What do you do," asked the one who had been married only a few months, "when your husband comes home late at night?"

"I pretend not to notice that it's late, and pretty soon he asks me if I wouldn't like to go to the theater or somewhere tomorrow afternoon."

Two of a Kind.

"I hope you liked that pudding, Mr. S.," said the stern mother-in-law. "Poor, dear Clara took great pains with it."

"Did she?" exclaimed the son-in-law with an expressive movement of his hand on his stomach. "So did I."

AMONG THE THEATRES

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

Monday at the Majestic theatre one of the best pictures ever produced by the Vitagraph company was shown. This was "The Turning Point," featuring Edith Storey and Antonia Moreno. The story revealed was a fascinating one of the revenge of a Mexican girl for the wrong doings of an American. Tuesday a Triangle program was presented with William S. Hart in "The Apostle's Avengence. Kitty Gordon was featured in "The Crucial Test" which was shown Wednesday and on Thursday Ella Hall and Robert Harron appeared in "The Crippled Hand." Beatrice Fairfax a series of interesting stories with Grace Darling in the leading role was also shown Thursday. The Friday attraction was "A Wild Girl of the Sierras." Saturday Betty Howe and James Morrison were featured in "The Alibi"

PALACE—CHARLEROI

Two splendid programs of vaudeville were presented at the Palace theatre this week. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the headline attraction was "The Martells," a team of artists of ability who entertained with demonstrations of quick landscape painting. Mary Laurent, a vocalist sang several pleasing selections and Baxter and Laconda presented a comedy singing and dancing exhibition. For the last part of the week Hawk and Hawk, presenting a novelty Indian act, George Wade, the 20th Century entertainer and Pearce and Burke in a comedy, singing and dancing sketch are programed. Five reels of special motion pictures are shown each day in connection with the vaudeville program.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

Special features were numerous at the Coyle theatre the past week. The celebrated Theda Bara in "Under Two Flags" was the Monday attraction and the famous actress was at her best in this picture. On Tuesday Blanche Sweet appeared in "The Dupe." Harold Lockwood and May Allison shared honors in "The River of Romance" which was shown Wednesday. A highly amusing and entertaining comedy picture "The Smugglers" featuring Donald Brian was shown Thursday. Friday Charles Chaplin appeared in a five part special production, "One A. M." and an installment of the Billie Burke serial was also shown Friday. Saturday Warren Kerrigan appeaered in "Beckoning The Trail." On Monday William Farnum in "The End of the Trail," will be the attraction.

Going the Rounds.

"How is it you know so much about the neighbors' affairs as you tell at the club?"

"Oh, my wife's maid picks it up from the other servants, and then my wife will insist on repeating it all to me. You know how women will gossip."—Baltimore American.

Too Much Ambition.

"I can't understand why you discharged my boy. You advertised for a boy with ambition, and he"—

"That's just it, madam; that's just it. He wasn't in the place two days before he had his feet on my desk and was smoking my cigars."

The Sacrifice.

Mrs. Richleigh (scornfully)—I wish you had more brains, Ferdinand, instead of so much money. Ferdinand (unmoved)—I did once, dear, but it took all of them to get money.

Flirtation.

"What really constitutes flirtation?" asked the young man of the woman of the world.

"Action without intention," replied the experienced one.

Salary.

Soldiers once received salt as part of their pay. When the salt was converted for cash the latter was called "salarium," whence our "salary."

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Notice to Painters.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 31, 1916, to be opened at 1:30 p. m. the same day in the office of the County Commissioners, for the painting of dome, figures, flagstaff, outside woodwork of the Court House, jail and engine-room and iron bars on jail windows, according to specifications on file in the office of Building Superintendent Ed. McCutchen. All material to be furnished by the County. A certified check in the sum of 20 per cent of the bid must accompany each proposal. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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County Controller.
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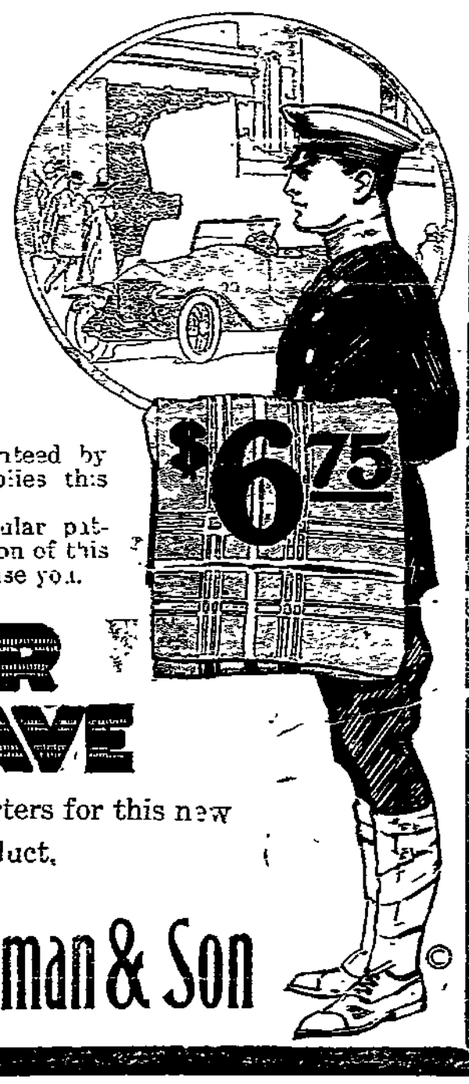

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RAILROADS IN ARGENTINA.

Run Under Rules Framed by a Strict Government Commission.

Argentina has a commission which is in some respects even more powerful than the interstate commerce commission. The direccion general de ferrocarriles, as it is named, prescribes the number of trains to be run and insists on the number of coaches. Every night train must carry a certain number of sleeping cars, and dining cars or restaurant cars, as they are known in Argentina, are obligatory on runs of certain distance. Every train must be fitted to carry a letter box, and regularly the railroads have been squeezed into carrying the mails for nothing.

A medicine chest, a stretcher and a bugle—the last to establish quick communication with the nearest station in case of an accident—are compulsory on every passenger train.

Every passenger coach is disinfected each month, and the precautions for preserving the cleanliness of sleeping cars are probably the most thorough in the world.

No time table can be altered without the sanction of the director general and at least two months in advance of their taking effect. If trains stop at stations not scheduled a heavy fine is imposed, and all late trains must be reported to the government, with the reason for being delayed.—New York Tribune.

GERMS ON SALADS.

A Simple Method by Which All Danger May Be Avoided.

Drs. Loir and Legagneux of Paris tested vinegar as a destroyer of the germs of typhoid fever. That they are killed by a mixture of wine and water in equal parts has long been known. These investigators prove now that twenty grams of vinegar to a liter of water kill the typhoid bacillus in an hour and five minutes.

"From this," writes the Paris correspondent of the London Lancet, "a practical inference may be drawn concerning salads. After washing the salad as usual, detaching each leaf, it should be put into water acidulated with ten grams of vinegar to the liter and remain immersed in this liquid for about an hour and a quarter. All vegetables ordinarily eaten uncooked may be subjected without any inconvenience to the same process."

A liter is equivalent to about a quart and ten grams are equivalent to about a third of an ounce. So if lettuce or other greens for salad be placed in water to which about one-third of an ounce of vinegar has been added and be left for about an hour and a quarter all danger of typhoid fever will be removed.

The Centipede.

The centipede was formerly a resident of the southern part of this country, but it has gradually worked its way to the north, so that now it is quite common in nearly every portion of the country. It thrives best in damp and warm places and has its redeeming feature in that it catches and destroys many of the domestic pests we are well rid of. Its method of catching an insect seems to be to spring over it, inclosing and caging it with its many legs. The belief occasionally met with that the centipede feeds on household goods and woolens or other clothing is without foundation. On the other hand, the bite of this creature is undoubtedly more or less poisonous, the effect depending on the susceptibility of the patient.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"A Man Is as Old as He Feels."

The well known saying, "A man is as old as he feels, a woman as old as she looks," it seems, is pure Liverpudlian, and legal at that. During the trial of a breach of promise case there arose some argument as to the desirability of a man of forty-nine marrying a girl of twenty, whereupon the judge delivered the famous epigram. He even went one better, for, when counsel for the defense argued that the lady had had a lucky escape from marrying such a man as his client, the witty judge observed, "What the woman loses is the man she thinks him to be."—Liverpool Post.

The Proof Conclusive.

They had disagreed.

They had disagreed about her cooking.

He had sprung the bromide about her not being able to cook even as his mother did.

Whereupon she asked him, "If that be so how is it that you haven't chronic dyspepsia, as your father had?"

Whereupon they disagreed more thoroughly than ever.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Letter For Letter.

"Why does a poet begin so many of his sentences with 'O?'" said the politician.

"There's no answer," replied Mr. Penwiggle. "Why does a speechmaker begin so many of his sentences with 'I'?"—Washington Star.

A Fine Marksman.

The new night watchman at the college had noticed some one using the big telescope. Just then a star fell.

"Begorra," said the watchman, "that felly sure is a crack shot."

In Both Ways.

"Mrs. Gaddy is a very authoritative person in her gossip."

"Yes, and what she says goes."—Baltimore American.

The miser is as much in want of that which he has as of that which he has not.—Syrus.

RECORD BREAKING ENTRY LIST FOR ARDEN FAIR

Grand Total of 115 Horses for Class Events on Program to be Offered at Arden Next Week

With a grand total of 115 entries in the class races, the biggest in the history of the Washington Fair association, the track meeting at the Washington Fair, which opens Tuesday of next week for a four days' showing, promises to be one of the classiest of the year on half mile courses in the entire United States. With 71 horses participating last year, the speeding there was ranked third in the country by critics. With an even larger array of talent this year's racing should at least equal that of 1915.

Speed Superintendent Joseph M. McGraw is highly elated over his big entry list. This has been a hard season for racing associations. Horses seem scarce and at most fairs and meetings the entries have been considerably smaller than in former years. Superintendent McGraw has secured the largest in the six years the present fair association has existed despite the fact that the odds were against him.

The number of horses taking part in the Arden Downs meeting will be further swelled by the entries in the two "amateur" events carded for road horses and those that have never started for money. These close tonight. The entire program includes 12 harness races and four for the runners, one of the latter each day.

FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST CRIMINAL COURT CLOSES

Cases Listed For Five Days Next Week—Sam Piccolo of East Canonsburg Pays Heavy Fine For Selling Liquor Illegally.

The first week of the August term of criminal court was adjourned last evening and every case on the week's trial list had been disposed of. There are cases listed the coming week up to and including Friday. In some of these, however, the defendants have entered pleas of guilty and others, it is expected, will do so the coming week.

Sam Piccolo, a prominent Italian of East Canonsburg entered a plea of guilty yesterday to violating the liquor laws. As a result he paid into the county treasury a $1,000 fine and costs to the amount of about $50. On condition that he pay his fine and costs he was granted a parole under the usual conditions. He must keep entirely aloof from the liquor business. The court admonished him to quit business to live a law abiding life, and if he knew of others who were violating the liquor laws to inform the district attorney.

Piccolo has been in trouble before. In 1906 he was up for violating the liquor laws and served three months in jail. In 1910 he was up for keeping a gambling house and served time for that offense. In 1913 he was up for violating the liquor laws and was paroled.

Mike Toth, of New Eagle, entered a plea of guilty to bigamy. He was maried a few months ago to a widow, Mrs. Susie Johnson. At the time Toth had another wife living from whom he had not been divorced. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

Mike Korash, Mike Morasy and George Catavsky, all of near Bentleyville, entered a plea of guilty to aggravated assault and battery. They were all paroled on payment of costs. They were drunk, fought and cut each other. Since then they have become friends and were anxious to have the prosecutions settled.

The case of the Commonwealth against Domonick Nolte, indicted for the murder of James McCari, at Houston, whom he kicked in the stomach has been continued. Counsel for the defendant gave as his reasons that he had not time to prepare his case for this term.

Mike Balcaitz was convicted in criminal court of malicious mischief. Indicted with him was John Koklousky, who did not appear when the case was called. Koklousky was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of $25. The defendants in the case went into a Lithuanian club at Charleroi, not being members. They were refused a drink and started trouble. They were thrown out and retaliated by throwing a brick through a window.

Thomas E. Belicoff of Marianna, indicted for changing coal checks, was acquitted and the costs put on the prosecutor, Mike Velcoff.

CHALFANT FAMILY REUNION AT OAKLAND PARK TODAY

The reunion of the Chalfant family and their conections is being held at Oakland park today. Addresses by prominent speakers and a sports program are among the principal diversions of the day.

During the month's absence of Attorney McCloskey from Charleroi, Attorney Tombaugh of Washington will be at the McCloskey office Friday and Saturday of each week. 56-t6-*

JOHN HORMELL WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT

At the Hormell family reunion John Hormell of Charleroi was elected president for the ensuing year in place of Jacob Hormell as stated in yesterday's Mail.

When Editors Were Doctors.

Keene's Bath Journal was one of the oldest weekly newspapers in the provinces. Known as the Bath Journal, it was founded in 1742 by Thomas Roddeley, whose portrait in wig and ruffles, by Hoare, forms a picturesque reminder of the period. His daughter married John Keene, the journal from this union passing on to and through a succession of Keenes; hence its title Keene's Bath Journal.

As was the custom in bygone days patent medicines were sold in provincial newspaper offices, and the drawers in which the pills and medicines were kept at the Journal office were there until the paper suspended. It was nothing unusual for the editor in the throes of writing his editorials to have to step down from his seat to serve a box of pills.

The pages of the Journal were for a long period largely taken up by advertisements of various "cure alls."—London Times.

Arsenic In the Hair.

New light has been thrown on the legal side of arsenic poisoning. It has been found that arsenic compounds are absorbed by the hair of living persons, though not absorbed after death. In the hair of man arsenic has been known to reach a concentration of one to five parts in 100,000. The deposit takes place in the hair after it has been absorbed by the abdominal organs—liver and kidneys in particular. Therefore, in case of acute, quick poisoning, a chemical analysis of the hair would show no arsenic, while it would be found in the liver and kidneys. On the other hand, if slow arsenic poisoning was suspected, analysis would show arsenic in the hair, but not in the liver and kidneys, and it could safely be assumed that the poisoning was not recent. The legal value of such evidence is apparent.—Scientific American.

The Stork's Lazy House Building.

The most interesting sight in the Rotterdam zoo was the stork, whose nest is set high on a pinnacle of the buffalo house. He was building in the leisurely style of the British workingman. He would negligently descend from the heavens with a stick. This he would lay on the fabric and then carefully perform his toilet, looking around and down all the time to see that every one else was busy. Whenever his eye lighted on a toddling child or a perambulator it visibly brightened. "My true work!" he seemed to say. "This nest building is mere bypaths of industry." After drinking and overlooking and congratulating himself thus for a few minutes he would stroll off over the housetops for another stick. He was unquestionably a king of the garden.—Lucas in "A Wanderer in Holland."

Her Only Criticism.

Little Dorothy not only liked her tea and coffee to have the appearance of being "real and truly," but she also liked to taste the flavor of each. One afternoon her mother took her to a friend's home, where tea was served at 5 o'clock.

The hostess gave to Dorothy what she usually gave to her own children of Dorothy's age—viz, hot water, sugar and milk. Dorothy tasted hers politely and ate her little cakes.

"Why, Dorothy, you aren't drinking your tea, dear. Isn't it sweet enough?" asked the hostess.

"Yes, Mrs. C., it's sweet enough," replied the child.

"Then why aren't you taking it?"

"It's too dull." she replied.—New York Times.

George's Birthday.

The date of Washington's birthday was, according to the calendar at the time of his birth, Feb. 11. This became Feb. 22 when the Gregorian calendar was adopted in 1752. The first place to use the new date in celebrating the event is said to have been Newport, R. I. As late as 1788 Washington himself apparently used the old style in referring to his birthday. His diary for that year has this entry: "Feb. 11 went up to Alexandria to the celebration of my birthday. Many maneuvers were performed by uniform corps and an elegant ball and supper at night."

Expressiveness.

"How is your boy Reub getting along with his books?"

"First rate," replied Farmer Alf Alfa. "He's learned a whole lot."

"Knows more than you do, I bet."

"I won't say that. But he kin tell me a lot of the things I already know in language I can't understand."—San Francisco Call.

PERSONALS

Misses Margaret McDermott, Hallie Risbeck, Marion Haines and Rebecca Lohman motored to Washington Friday and attended a conference of teachers.

Mrs. E. R. Allen and children have gone to Trimble, Ohio to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Warrensford of Crest avenue has gone to Uniontown to visit with relatives.

D. N. Hall and daughter Ruth have gone to Clarksburg to visit for a week with Mr. Hall's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Scott formerly of Charleroi motored from Youngstown to Charleroi to visit several days. They were accompanied by Miss Isabelle McFeeley who had been visiting at Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maines of Washington avenue have returned from a two weeks trip to Pottsville and Atlantic City. Mr. Maines was a delegate to a convention of the A. O. H. held at Pottsville. They were accompanied on their trip by Mr. and Mrs. P. Mayfield of Pittsburg.

WEST NEWTON MAN DECLARES HIMSELF

Dr. J. Add Sprowls, Republican candidate for the legislature from Washington county, is not going to get a single vote in Fayette or Westmoreland counties. O. L. Scroyer, a West Newton undertaker is going to nip the doctor's "chances" in those counties to get revenge. Wednesday Schroyer came to Donora and removed a corpse without taking out the necessary permit. When he was notified by the secretary of the local board of health that a permit must be taken out at once he said he would attend to it when he got good and ready says the Donora American.

He got good and ready in less than an hour and arrived in Donora by auto to tell the health authorities what he thought of them. In keeping with his duties as register of vital statistics Dr. Sprowls had in the meantime made an information against Schroyer before Squire F. B. Hambry. Schroyer arrived with "reinforcements" that came from no ice cream saloon. He said he never knew Donora had a registrar and got real personal.

His parting shot was that "Doc" Sprowls would be sorry for what he had done. Schroyer said he had a barrel of friends in Fayette and Westmoreland counties and that he would see that Sprowls didn't get a single vote in either county. In the meantime Sprowls is going to stay in the legislative fight and hopes that the people of Washington county will come to his rescue and reward him for doing his plain duty.

INQUEST INTO VARGA DEATH WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Lizzie Varga, whose body was found floating near the Monessen side of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the undertaking rooms of Lawrence B. Frye on Fallowfield avenue. Coroner James T. Heffran will conduct the inquest. The jury has not been selected yet. The body was taken to the home in Monessen late yesterday afternoon.

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FOR SALE—Seven room house, linen room, bathroom and pantry. Large cistern and well. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 60-tf

LOST—Ladies hat on road over Lock Hill beteen Charleroi and Finleyville. Return to 775 Mail office. 60-t2

WANTED—Three of four furnished or unfurnished rooms and bath for light housekeeping. Address 776 Mail office. 60-t3p

Auditors' Report
OF
School District of Borough of Charleroi

The Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, to audit the accounts of the School District of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1916, filed their report in the Prothonotary's Office on the 5th day of August, 1916, and notice is hereby given that the same will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after filing thereof, and further that the following is a concise summary or statement of the same, including the assets and liabilities of the district, to wit:—

JULY 1st 1915 CASH IN TREASURY. ..			$ 740.35
1910 TAXES			
July 1st 1915 Uncollected		1,711.93	
Collections	23.70		23.70
Exonerations	1,516.19		
Uncollected	172.04		
1911 TAXES.			
July 1st 1915 Uncollected		1,549.38	
Collections	56.93		56.93
Exonerations	1,249.78		
Uncollected	245.85		
1912 TAXES.			
July 1st 1915 Uncollected		1,803.70	
Collection	325.69		320.95
Exonerations	1,158.37		
Liens entered	65.77		
Uncollected	253.87		
1913 TAXES.			
July 1st 1915 Uncollected		2,552.15	
Collections	909.48		868.12
Exonerations	1,255.44		
Liens entered	2.36		
Uncollected	384.87		
1914 TAXES.			
July 1st 1915 Uncollected		5,436.89	
Added to duplicate		7.30	
Collections	3,361.47		3,160.62
Exonerations	1,291.35		
Liens entered	2.36		
Uncollected	789.61		
1915 TAXES.			
Face of duplicate		52,689.40	
Collections at face		43.954.72	43.954.72
		8,734.68	
Oct 1st 1915 Uncollected			
Oct. 1st 1915 5 per cent added		445.54	
		9.180.22	
Collections	6.216.00		5,887.18
Exonerations	310.12		
Uncollected	2.654.10		
Liens collected			169.35
Tuition			5,835.80
State Appropriation			8,073.07
Demand loans			17,500.00
Bond Issue and Premium			26.475.83
Intereston daily balances			228.85
Play Grounds			319.72
Miscellaneous			526,72
July 1st 1915 Taxes due from Collector ..			845.71
			$114,981.48
EXPENDITURES.			
Teachers' Salaries		39,235.88	
Addition to Crest Avenue Bldg		2.457.25	
Bonds paid		7,000.00	
Interest on bonds		5,850.00	
Loans and interest		8,717.50	
Institute		784.50	
Tax collector commission.....		1,436.94	
Printing and Telephones		414.38	
Fuel, Light, Water, and Power		2,152.74	
Janitors' and all other salaries		6.221.25	
Text Books		1,934.25	
Supplies other than text books		1,066.20	
General Supplies		2.780.61	
Repairs and Furnishings		4.281.98	
Play Grounds		432,04	
Miscellaneous		1,213.69	
		85,979.21	
July 1st 1916 Balance in Treasury		29,002.27	114.981.48
RESOURCES.			
Cash in Treasury		29,002.27	
Tax Liens		346.04	
1910-1915 Inc uncollected taxes		4,500.34	
June 1916 Tax Collections		578.93	
Tuition		1,157.40	
Over paid teachers Salary		.50	
TextBooks, suplies, etc		4.000.00	
Bills receivable		78.09	
Real Estate, Buildings and Furnishings ..		302.457.25	$342,121.12
LIABILITIES.			
July 1st 1915 overpayment by tax collector		1.58	
Demand Loans		12,500.00	
1904 Bonds		26.000.00	
1906 Bonds		6,500.00	
1907 Bonds		20,000.00	
1912 Bonds		67,000.00	
1916 Bonds		26,000.00	
PRESENT WORTH		174,119.54	$342,121.12

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BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Painting the Great Structure Is a Long and Costly Job.

Every three or four years it becomes necessary to paint the Brooklyn bridge in order to prevent the corrosion and deterioration of its structural members, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This is a task which requires the services of a small army of "human spiders," who climb about over the web of cables and steelwork with almost as much composure and ability as if they were insects instead of men.

With buckets and brushes they cling in the network, swinging in the wind as the occasion requires from the towers across the East river. Between them and the river beneath there are more than 200 feet of space and the cables.

Every exposed strand and spot of the whole structure must be painted, so the men scramble over the cables until they reach the topmost point of the great towers, which extend 272 feet above the water, and finally end up on the scaffolds suspended beneath the structure, where the mastheads of passing vessels scrape under the plankings, sometimes only a few inches to a margin of only a few inches. This work continues usually for six or eight months before it is completed and costs approximately $50,000.—Exchange.

SAYING A FEW WORDS.

When Your Turn Comes Remember That Short Speeches Never Bore.

If you are called upon to say a few words after dinner or at a meeting, don't be backward. Get right up and go at it.

The chances are that what you say on such an occasion, without preparation, will be of no importance and probably wouldn't have been of importance if it had been prepared in advance, but that isn't the point.

The point is that the minds of your hearers will be quite as blank and amorphous as your own, and consequently the few who actually listen to you will have no means of judging whether what you say is rational or not. The majority, out of politeness, will assume that you did well, or if they do not wish to commit themselves too irretrievably they will say you did well "under the circumstances."

The whole secret in "saying a few words" lies in making it "few." If you go on and on and on, your audience will not heed or remember a thing you said. They will only remember that you talked long enough to bore them. Short speeches never bore.—E. O. J. in Life.

The Exercise of Choice.

The human faculties of perception, judgment, discriminative feeling, mental activity, and even moral preference, are exercised only in making a choice. He who does anything because it is the custom makes no choice. He gains no practice either in discerning or desiring what is best. The mental and moral, like the muscular powers, are improved only by being used. The faculties are called into no exercise by doing a thing merely because others do it, no more than by believing a thing only because others believe it. * * *

He who lets the world, or his own portion of it, choose his plan of life for him has no need of any other faculty than the apelike one of imitation. He who chooses his plan for himself employs all his faculties.—John Stuart Mill.

Names Usurped by Women.

Mary is not by any means the only name that has been borne by men and women alike, writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle, who has dipped into old parish and other registers. Sir Patience Ward was lord mayor of London in 1680. Eve Sliffhton is mentioned in a will of the sixteenth century, and Grace Hardwin was an old landowner in America.

As to male names usurped by the ladies, instances occur of feminine Philips and Georges, and in one case a daughter was duly baptized Noah. A goddaughter of the Duke of Wellington was named Arthur in his honor, and in Effingham church there is a monument to Timothy, wife of Richard Mabanke.

Spoke as They Passed.

"I hope you don't associate with that man I saw you speak to in the street just now."

"Associate with him? What do you take me for? That man, sir, is one of the most rascally, corrupt, sneaking, underhand, low down, villainous and depraved scoundrels that ever managed to keep out of jail."

"I know it. But why are you on speaking terms with him at all?"

"Why, I'm—er—his lawyer."—London Mail.

Mutual Attraction.

"So the telephone operator in the hospital is going to marry the surgeon."

"So I fear."

"Affinity of tastes, I suppose. She cuts people off, and he cuts 'em up."—Baltimore American

The Consultation.

"My wife always consults me about every article of attire she buys—frocks, hats, shoes, gloves, everything."

"My wife does, too—that is, she asks me for the money."

Between Girls.

"He says our engagement must be a secret."

"And when do you get the ring?"

"That seems to be a secret too."—Exchange.

O life—long to the wretched, short to the happy.—Syrus.

OLD TIME SUNDAY LAWS.

Rigid Rules For Harvard Students Two Centuries Ago.

In "The Story of Harvard" Mr. Arthur Stanwood Pier gives an account of the strict regulations formerly set down for the guidance of the Harvard undergraduates by the president and the fellows of the corporation. The old laws, intended to enforce upon the undergraduates a more religious and studious life, would be considered repressive and tyrannical today.

"All the scholars shall at sunset in the evening preceding the Lord's day retire to their chambers and not unbecomingly leave them until dinner is ended on the Lord's day, and all disorderly walking in the commons or in the streets or fields, in the town of Cambridge, or by any sort of diversion before sunset, or that in the evening of the Lord's day shall behave himself disorderly or in any way unbecoming the season, shall be fined not exceeding 10 shillings.

"That students may furnish themselves with useful learning, they shall keep in their respective chambers and diligently follow their studies, except half an hour at breakfast, at dinner for from 12 to 2 and after evening prayers till after 9 of the clock. To that end the tutors shall frequently visit their chambers after 9 o'clock in the evening and at other studying times, to quicken them to their business."

It does not seem that under such a system of vigilance and visitation the students could fall into very dissolute ways. But a few years later George Whitefield, the famous evangelist who so stirred up New England, visited Harvard college and expressed his displeasure at the dissipated habits of the young men. He declared conditions at Oxford were no worse, a charge so damaging that it greatly disturbed and incensed the college authorities.

MIXED IT WITH MYSTERY.

But the Secret of Portland Cement Was Solved by a Busybody.

Portland cement may be defined as a product made by burning limestone and clay, which have been mixed so as to form a certain composition, and grinding the resulting "clinker" to powder.

In the early days much mystery surrounded the manufacture of Portland cement when it was first discovered by a bricklayer of Leeds, England. He found that by mixing water with a compound of Thames chalk and Medway mud he could compound an artificial water cement and determined that no one should discover his secret. When employed in manufacturing his raw mixture he is said to have attired himself in a long black gown and the pointed hat of the mystic and to have recited mysterious incantations during his operations.

But a curious onlooker who determined to ascertain his ingredients and methods had a sample analyzed by a chemist, whose result showed 90 per cent phosphate of lime. Thinking that he had solved the secret, he began to calcine all the bones he could gather up in the village, much to the discomfort and objections of his neighbors, who finally induced him to desist. Following, however, the old system of cut-and-try, he finally solved the problem and eventually produced a cement equal to that of the original compounder, and the great industry began to thrive at once.

In this country the Portland cement industry had its beginnings in the Lehigh valley in Pennsylvania, chiefly in Lehigh and Northampton counties, where John W. Eckert, a chemist, discovered that there occurred a limestone composed of approximately the correct ingredients necessary for the manufacture of Portland cement.—Smithsonian Institution Bulletin.

A Recipe For Success.

"If I were obliged to pack a lot of advice into a few words," says Congressman Edward J. King of Illinois in the American Magazine, "for the benefit of poor boys I would tell them to decide as early in life as possible what they intend to do. There is nothing so helpful to a tired traveler as a destination. This thing of not knowing where you're going, but being merely on your way, is a delusion and a folly."

A Bull in the Pulpit.

"I am requested to say," said the young dominie, who was acting as a substitute, "that there will be no meeting of the Ladies' Sewing guild this week as usual, owing to the fact that all the ladies of the guild will be out of town. Should any others wish to take up the work they may do so."

Then he paused, but it was too late.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Always Present.

"I suppose you don't believe in luck," suggested the sympathetic friend to the chronic loser.

"Oh, yes; I do," responded that unfortunate. "It is the quality which enables other players to overcome my skill."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Making It Plain to Him.

"When I don't want a man's attentions and he asks me where I live I say in the suburbs."

"Ha, ha! Excellent; but where do you really live, Miss Brown?"

"In the suburbs, Mr. Short."—Chicago News.

The Goods.

"And she had the face to say that she thought she was very beautiful!"

"Well, if she had the face, why not?"—Browning's Magazine.

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